### WHO LIVES IN **AFFORDABLE HOUSING?**



Average family size

Average age of the

head of household



\$16,837 Average income

### **HOW DOES** AFFORDABLE HOUSING **HELP COMMUNITIES?**



Positively affects property values



Design styles fit in with the neighborhood



Does not increase crime \$16.8

federal and state taxes collected



**WHAT IS** 

**AFFORDABLE** 

HOUSING?

Housing which is deemed

affordable to those earning less

than 60% of the area median

income. According to HUD\*,

those who pay more than 30%

of their income for housing are

and may find it difficult to pay

considered "cost-burdened"





In FY 2017, MSHDA financed \$344.5 million in affordable housing in Michigan, resulting in:



4,160 new

housing units \$52.1

## in wages paid

# **HOW IS**

Affordable housing is supported by financing from a variety of **private** and **public** sources, including:



**WHAT IS THE** 

**VOUCHER PROGRAM?** 

This federal program provides rent subsidies for very low-income people.

> In 2017 MSHDA administered vouchers to **31,345 families** paying **30-40%** of their income



Taxable and tax-exempt direct lending programs



**GAP** financing program



Low-income housing tax credit program

#### \*U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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